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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the office action mailed April 22, 2003, in particular to the restriction requirement contained therein.

The Examiner maintains that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species, among which the Applicant is required to provisionally elect in the event no generic claim is finally held allowable:

- a) the species of Figure 1,
- b) the species of Figure 5,
- c) the species of Figure 7,
- d) the species of Figure 9, and
- e) the species of Figure 12.

The requirement is respectfully traversed, because it is Applicant's position that Figures 1 and 5 represent two